GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4801
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2000
OFFICIAL SECRET ACT
NAWAL KISHORE RAI;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Official Secret Act is also needed to be amended to facilitate the passing of the legislation regarding right to information to all ;

(b) whether the Government have decided to pass the said legislation during the current session; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b)&(c): A Bill on Freedom of Information has been drafted after taking into consideration all relevant aspects pertaining to existing laws. The draft Bill is presently under examination for introduction in Parliament.